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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

May 12, 2006

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

In response to an Office Action dated February 15, 2006, Applicant responds with the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Abstract begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Title begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.